

Docket No. 6388-0501-0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Beatrice TOUMI, et al

SERIAL NO: 09/533,361

FILED: March 22, 2000

FOR: TIGHTENING AGENT COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED SILICONE POLYMER



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Tab A (Abbott Laboratories v. Baxter Pharmaceutical Products Inc.) 8 pp.

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	8	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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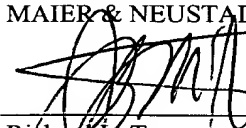
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 15 of this paper.